

## 114845 to 115046—Continued.

114957. *HIBISCUS SABDARIFFA* L. Malvaceae. Roselle.

No. 52. From the market at Kandy, Ceylon, February 23, 1936. A plant with red calyxes which are made into preserves; the leaves are used as a green vegetable.

For previous introduction see 87463.

114958. *INDIGOFFERA* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 172. From Kandy, Ceylon. A plant with very beautiful rose-colored flowers.

114959. *IPOMOEA* sp. Convolvulaceae.

No. 177. From Coimbatore, southern India, March 4, 1936. Said to be a free-flowering morning-glory with large blue flowers which remain open in the hot sun most of the day.

114960. *LAGENARIA LEUCANTHA* (Duchesne) Rusby. Cucurbitaceae. Calabash gourd.

No. 51. *Duya labu*; *sorakai*. From the market at Kandy, Ceylon, February 23, 1936. Fruit light green, bottle shaped, and 2 inches long.

114961. *LANTANA CAMARA* L. Verbenaceae. Common lantana.

No. 131. Collected February 27, 1936, along the Nuwara-Eliya Road, Ceylon, at 4,000 feet altitude. The small heads of orange-red flowers are very attractive.

114962. *LANTANA CAMARA* L. Verbenaceae. Common lantana.

No. 138. From Nuwara-Eliya, Ceylon, February 28, 1936. A form with heads of lovely pink flowers that has become naturalized in Ceylon.

For previous introduction see 103512.

114963. *LUFFA ACUTANGULA* (L.) Roxb. Cucurbitaceae. Singkwa towelgourd.

No. 55. *Vetakala*, *Pikunga*. From the market at Kandy, Ceylon, February 23, 1936. Fruit ridged, green, 10 inches long.

For previous introduction see 103706.

114964. *LUFFA CYLINDRICA* (L.) Roemer. Cucurbitaceae. Suakwa towelgourd.

No. 87. *Sponge gourd*; *Niyavetakola*. From Teldeniya, near Kandy, Ceylon, February 25, 1936. The fruit is eaten fresh as a vegetable and, when ripe, the hard fibrous seed pod is used for scouring pots, etc.

For previous introduction see 103916.

114965 to 114969. *LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM* Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.

114965. No. 75. *Takkali*. From the market at Kandy, Ceylon, February 23, 1936. The irregular fruits are less than 2 inches across.

114966. No. 121. From the market at Suez, Egypt, February 6, 1936. A red fruit  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, common in the market.

114967. No. 173. From Coimbatore, March 4, 1936. Round fruits 1 inch in diameter; the plant is said to be very hardy.

114968. No. 207. From a seed store in Bangalore, Mysore, March 5, 1936. A red fruit, 1 inch in diameter, said to be wilt resistant.

114969. No. 237. From Bombay, March 8, 1936. Fruit red, globose, up to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter.

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114970 to 114973. *MOMORDICA* spp. Cucurbitaceae.

114970. *MOMORDICA CHARANTIA* L. Balsam-pear.

No. 90. *Karawila*. From Teldeniya, near Kandy, Ceylon, February 25, 1936.

For previous introduction and description see 114448.

114971 and 114972. *MOMORDICA DIOICA* Roxb.

*Tumba karawila*. From the market at Kandy, Ceylon, February 23, 1936. A tropical climber with an edible tuberous root and small rough yellow fruits 2 to 3 inches long which are eaten as a vegetable. Native to India.

114971. No. 57. 114972. No. 61.

114973. *MOMORDICA CHARANTIA* L. Balsam-pear.

No. 158. *Tita karawila*. From Dumballa, Ceylon, March 1, 1936, at 1,000 feet altitude.

For previous introduction and description see 114970.

114974. *MORAEA IRIDIODES* L. Iridaceae. Iris moraea.

No. 140. From the Hakgala Gardens, Ceylon, February 28, 1936. A south African relative of the iris, which forms large clumps with irislike leaves and flower stalks 3 feet high. The very attractive flowers, like the Japanese iris in form, have blue-purple standards and white falls marked with yellow.

For previous introduction see 67369.

114975. *MORINGA OLEIFERA* Lam. Moringaceae. Horseradish-tree.

No. 226. *Murunga Kaya*. From Bangalore, Mysore, March 5, 1936.

For previous introduction and description see 114449.

114976. *STIZOLOBIUM ATERRIMUM* Piper and Tracy. Fabaceae. Velvetbean.

No. 111. *Wanduru-me* (monkey bean). From Katu Kastota, near Kandy, Ceylon, February 26, 1936. A climber from 20 to 30 feet high; both pods and seeds are used as food.

114977. *DRACAENA* sp. Liliaceae.

No. 172-N. From Kandy, Ceylon. A tropical shrub with ornamental foliage and pinkish-white flowers.

114978. *CASUALTIA PUBESCENS* (Willd.) Woodv. and Wood. Nymphaeaceae.

No. 230. *Ollu*. From Kekirawa, Ceylon, March 2, 1936. A waterlily with reniform leaves 8 to 10 inches across, scabrous above, and white flowers, similar to those of *Nymphaea alba*, borne 6 inches above the water. Native to eastern India.

114979. *OCIMUM GRATISSIMUM* L. Mentha-ceae.

No. 112. *Madurutala*. From Katu Kastota, near Kandy, Ceylon, February 26, 1936. A tropical evergreen shrub up to 8 feet high, with ovate leaves about 3 inches long and racemes of small pale-yellow flowers.

Nos. 114980 to 114982 were collected in the Botanic Gardens, Hakgala, Ceylon, February 28, 1936.